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# We Can't Wait Any Longer to Fix Transportation...



**Congestion Increases in  
the last decade:**

**Richmond - 40%**

**Hampton Roads – 50%**

**Northern Virginia – 60%**

# We Can't Wait Any Longer to Fix Transportation...

In rural Virginia, it's the **lack** of safe roads and infrastructure that threatens our safety and economic competitiveness.





...Because It Will Only Get Busier.



Every year in Hampton Roads, the roads get more crowded as **more people drive more miles.**

In the next year, the amount of freight coming through the Port of Hampton Roads will increase by at least **8%.**

...Because It Will Only Get Busier.



In the next 15 years, the region's population will grow **18%** to almost 2 million.

In the next 25 years, the number of registered vehicles in Hampton Roads will increase **45%**.





# The Kaine Transportation Plan

- **Better Management**
- **Better Planning**
- **Better Choices**
- **Better Accountability for Taxpayer Dollars**
- **Responsible Transportation Investments**



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## Better Management

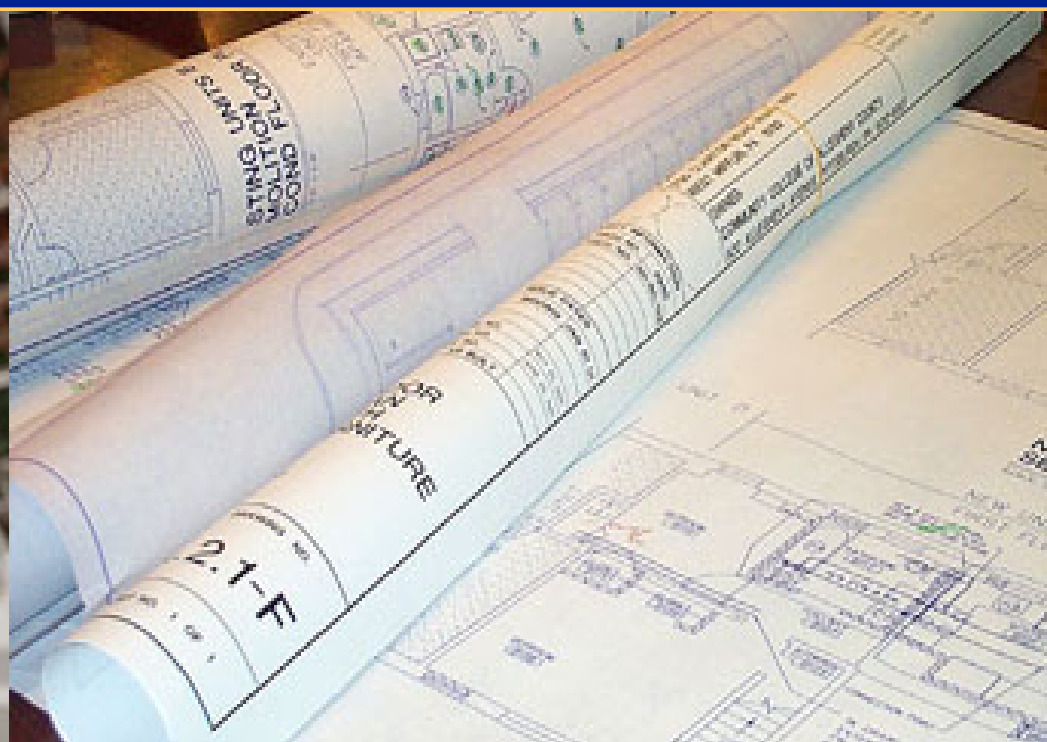
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**Better Planning**





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## Better Choices





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**Better Accountability  
for Taxpayer Dollars**





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**Responsible  
Transportation  
Investments**



*There is a cost to Virginia for doing nothing!*



- Existing projects will suffer.
- Virginia will run out of state dollars for new projects in less than a decade.
- And...



*There is a cost to Virginia for doing nothing!*



**...It threatens the funding we now  
use for public schools, first  
responders and health care...**

*There is a cost to Virginia for doing nothing!*



**...It means more trucks on local streets, more congestion on bridges, and fewer evacuation options.**





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- **Smart, responsible transportation Investments.**
- ***Protects* funding for our schools.**
- ***Protects* funding for public safety.**
- ***Protects* funding for health care.**



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**The Kaine plan financing is based on three principles:**

- 1. The investment must be significant, reliable and long-term.**
- 2. General Fund money must be protected.**
- 3. The money to improve the system must come from those who use it.**



# Under the Kaine Transportation Plan,

Drivers will see an average increase of \$18 per year in their insurance premiums...







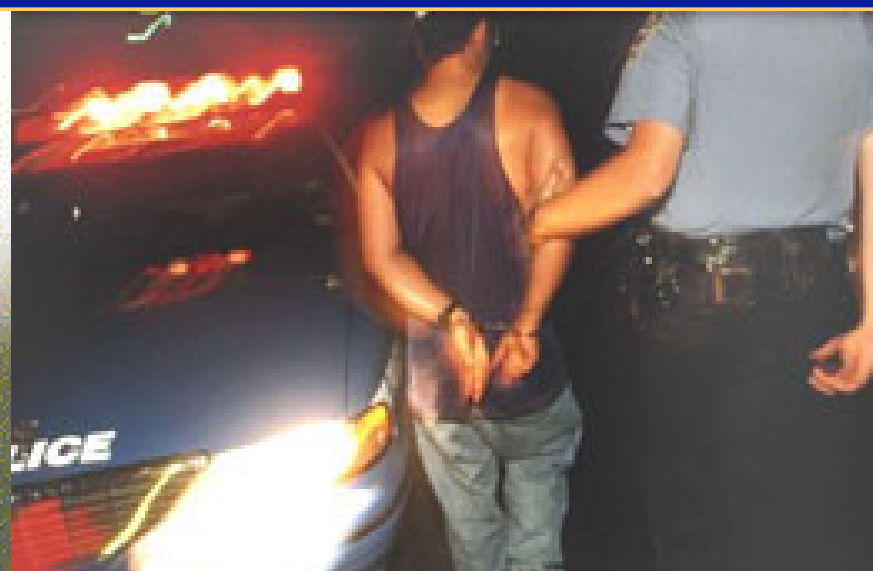
# Under the Kaine Transportation Plan,

- Drivers will see less than an \$18 increase in their annual registration fees.
- Most new car owners will pay only between \$4 and \$10 per month on their car loans...





# Under the Kaine Transportation Plan,



Drunken and reckless drivers will pay increased fees for abusive driving.



Under the Kaine Transportation Plan,

**Funding for  
local highway  
construction  
projects will  
increase by  
90% .**







Under the Kaine Transportation Plan,



Virginia's  
investment in  
mass transit  
would **double.**

# Principles for a Compromise Solution



House and Senate Leaders recognize:

- The need for **urgency** and **action**.
- The need for **increased revenue**.

The details of an ultimate solution will require compromise, but there are **principles** we must meet to ensure it is meaningful...



# Principles for a Compromise Solution

**We must address the backlog and keep up with the maintenance needs of Virginia's aging roads and bridges.**





# Principles for a Compromise Solution



**We must manage our existing transportation debt responsibly and not at the expense of new projects.**

# Principles for a Compromise Solution



**We must ensure the plan has the revenue needed to maintain and expand our mass transit system.**



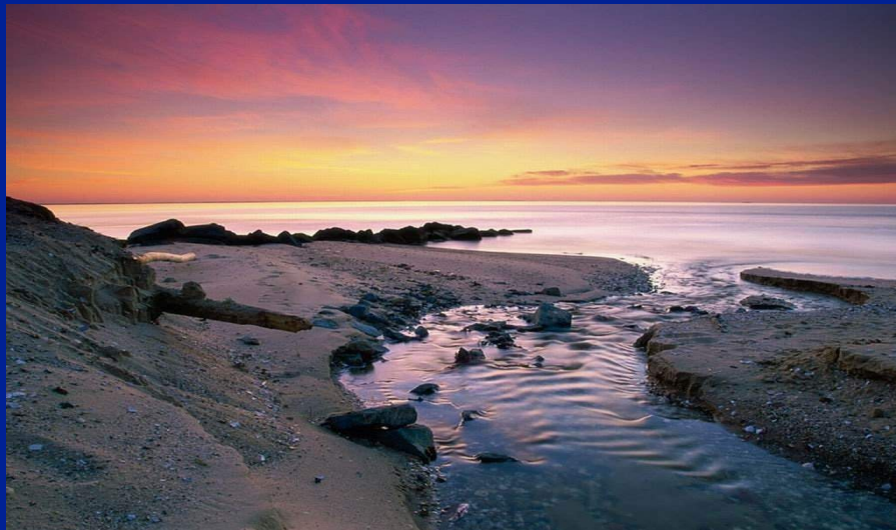
# Principles for a Compromise Solution

Our transportation challenges touch every part of the state. Our solution must be equally as broad.





# Principles for a Compromise Solution



**And we must protect the  
General Fund  
investments we now  
make in education, public  
safety, health care and  
the environment.**



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